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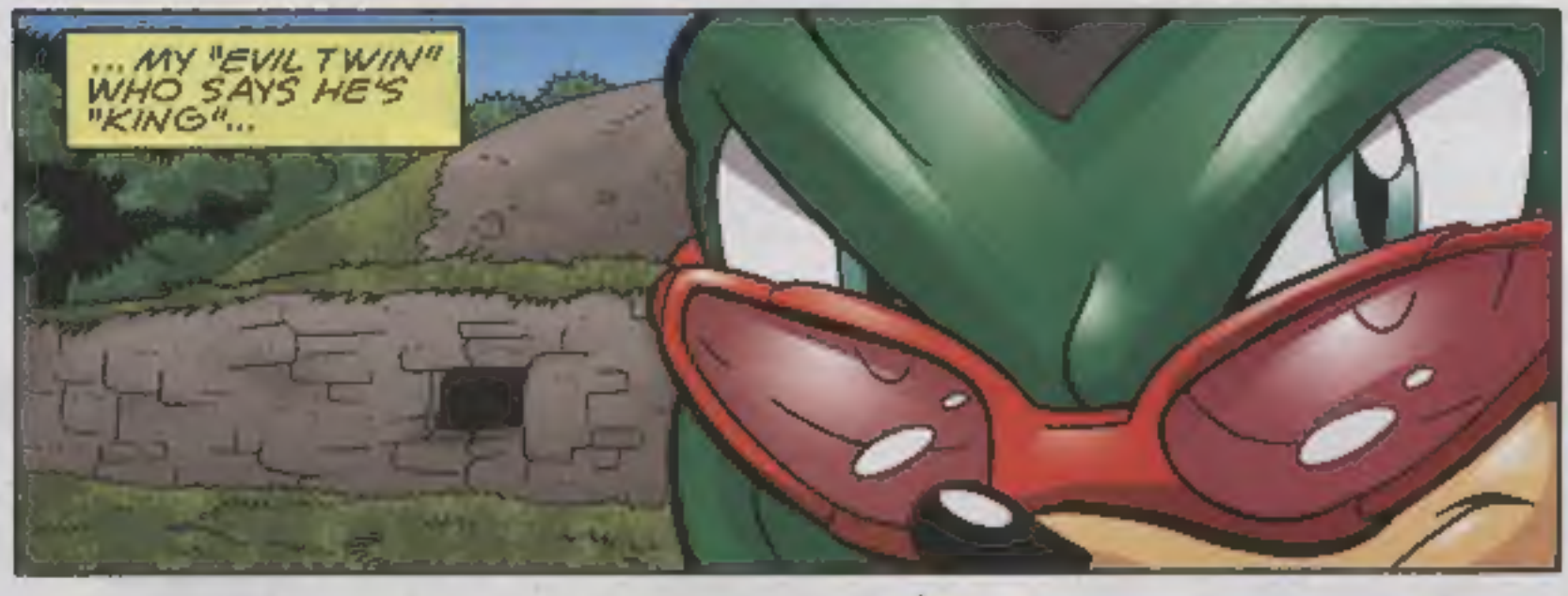
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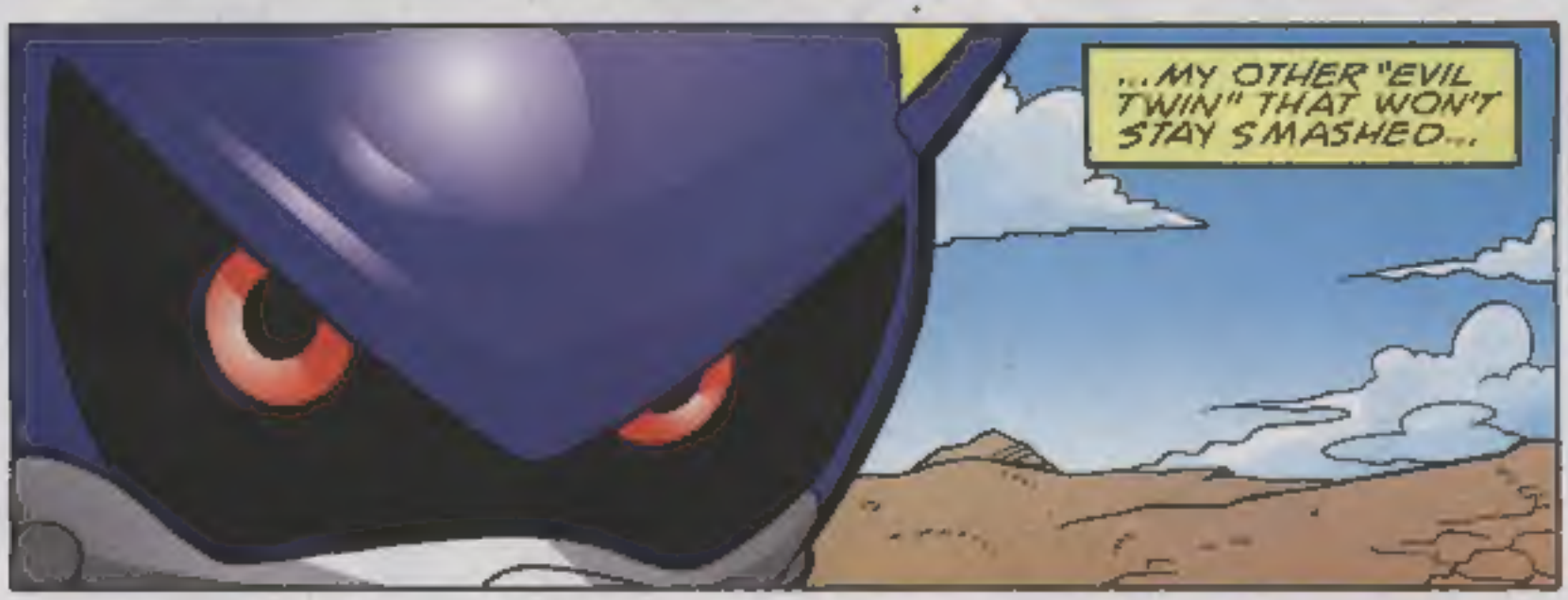
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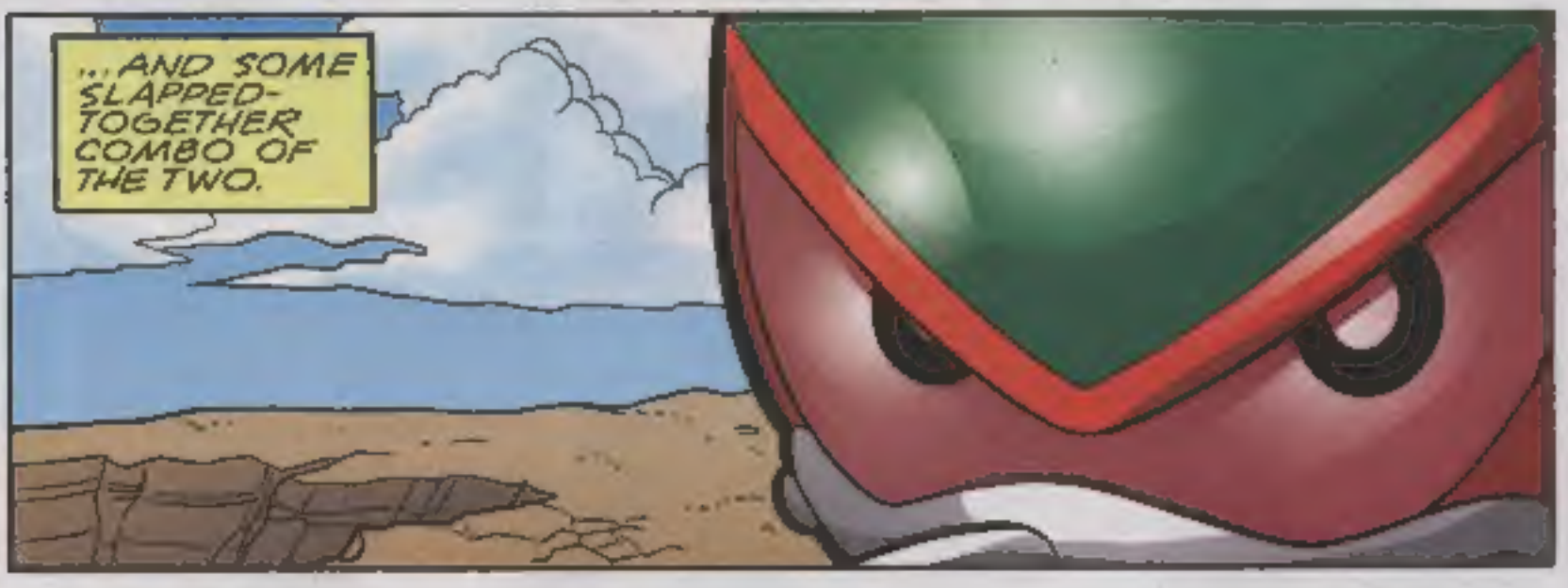
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THOK!
NOT QUITE THE STELLAR START I WAS AIMING FOR. THINK YOU CAN RECONSIDER A TRUCE?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTION ABOUT CONQUERING THIS PLANET AND DOMINATING THE MULTI-VERSE.
I'M KIND OF PREOCCUPIED WITH THE PRESENT RIGHT NOW.
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "YES."
WHAM!

NEW MEGAOPOLIS--THE EGGDOME...
WAH-HA-HA-HA! THAT'S IT, MY MIGHTY METALS! PULVERIZE THOSE RODENTS!
I AM IMPRESSED, DOCTOR. YOU HAVE HAD TIME TO CONSTRUCT TWO ROBOT DOPPELGANGERS IN HOURS.
AND YET YOU HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME OR THE RESOURCES TO BUILD A NEW BADNIK ARMY TO SUPPLEMENT THE DARK EGG LEGION.
HMM? OH, RIGHT, THE ECHIDNAS. LATER. I'M BUSY.

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DO REMEMBER, DOCTOR, THAT THE LEGIONNAIRES ARE MY PEOPLE. SOME OF THE LAST ECHIDNAS ALIVE. I WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO BE USED CARELESSLY.
QUITE THE CONTRARY, DIMITRI!
I PLAN ON USING YOUR PEOPLE TO THE VERY LAST ONE. SINCE THERE ARE SO FEW, I HOPE THEY AREN'T USED UP TOO QUICKLY.
IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMPLAINTS OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF MY TROOPS, YOU CAN DISCUSS IT WITH THE EXPLOSIVES I PUT IN THE CYBERNETICS I SUPPLIED THEM WITH.

I-I CAN'T SAY I'M TRULY SURPRISED. I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION NOW.
THAT'S MY GOOD LITTLE SUBORDINATE!
NOW RUN ALONG AND PREPARE THE TROOPS FOR THE NEXT PUSH...
...FROM THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, OR CHAOTIX. OR WHAT-EVER.
YES. WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE NEXT THREAT.

BLAM
NEITHER OF US WANTS FREEDOM HQ DESTROYED! WE NEED TO MOVE THIS OUT INTO THE GREAT WASTES!
NO WAY! I'M NOT GIVING THESE THINGS AN INCH!
SCOURGE? HON? DO YOU WANT US TO STEP IN?
YOU SAYIN' I CAN'T HANDLE THIS?

SHE'S SAYING THESE THINGS ARE TOUGH, AND YOU COULD USE A HAND!
HONESTLY, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE COMPLETELY NEW AT THIS.
GET OFF MY BACK, BLUE. THERE AREN'T ANY "METALS" ON MY WORLD.
YEAH, SO THANKS FOR THE SAVE BACK THERE.
DON'T EXPECT ME TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
POW
ARGH!

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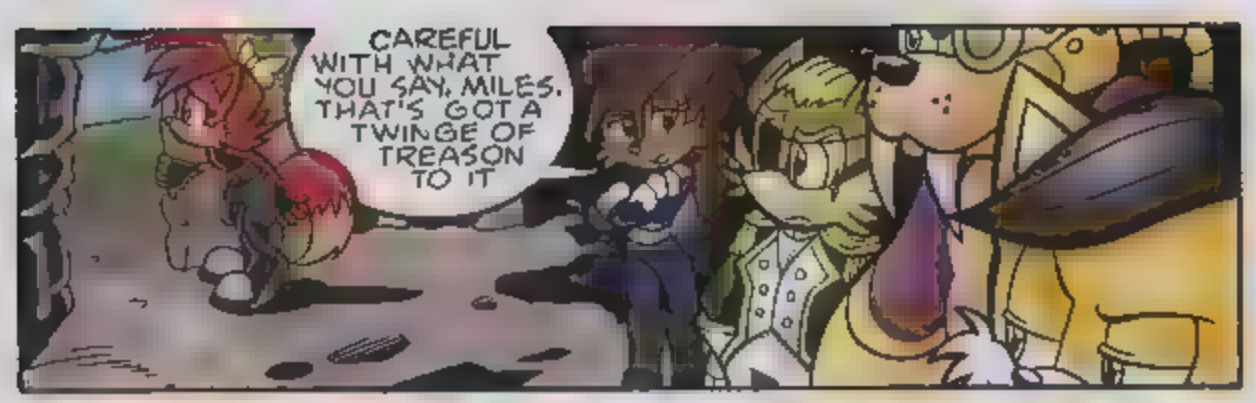
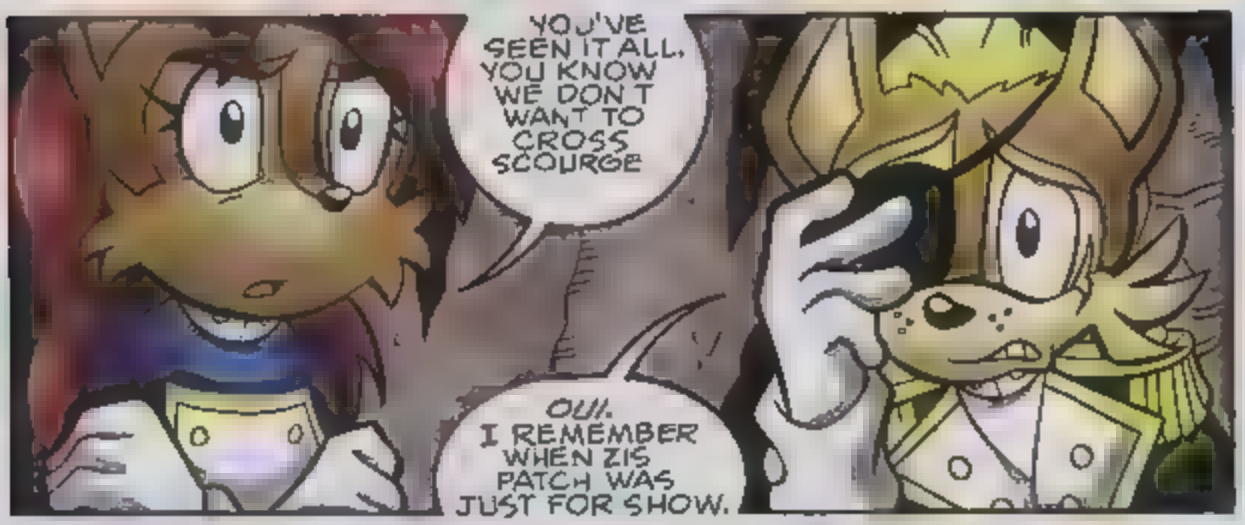
YOU'VE GOT THAT LOOK AGAIN, MILES. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

A CURIOSITY. WHILE I'M QUITE CONTENT TO WATCH TWO "SONICS" BLUDGEONED INTO NOTHING..

...I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE SONIC'S SELFLESSNESS. HE IS *WHOLLY* COMMITTED TO THE GREATER GOOD.

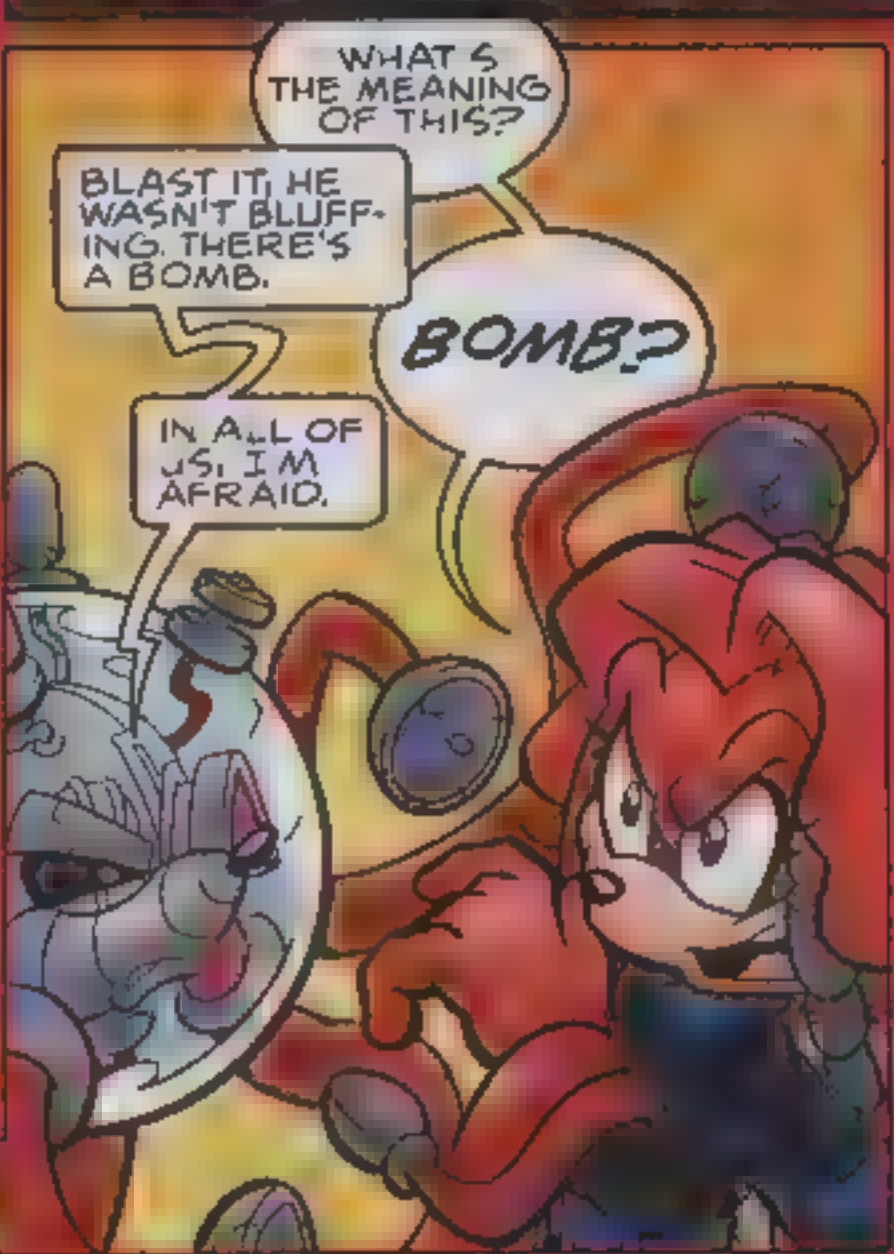
. REGARDLESS OF WHO IS INVOLVED.


CAREFUL WITH WHAT YOU SAY, MILES. THAT'S GOT A TWINGE OF TREASON TO IT

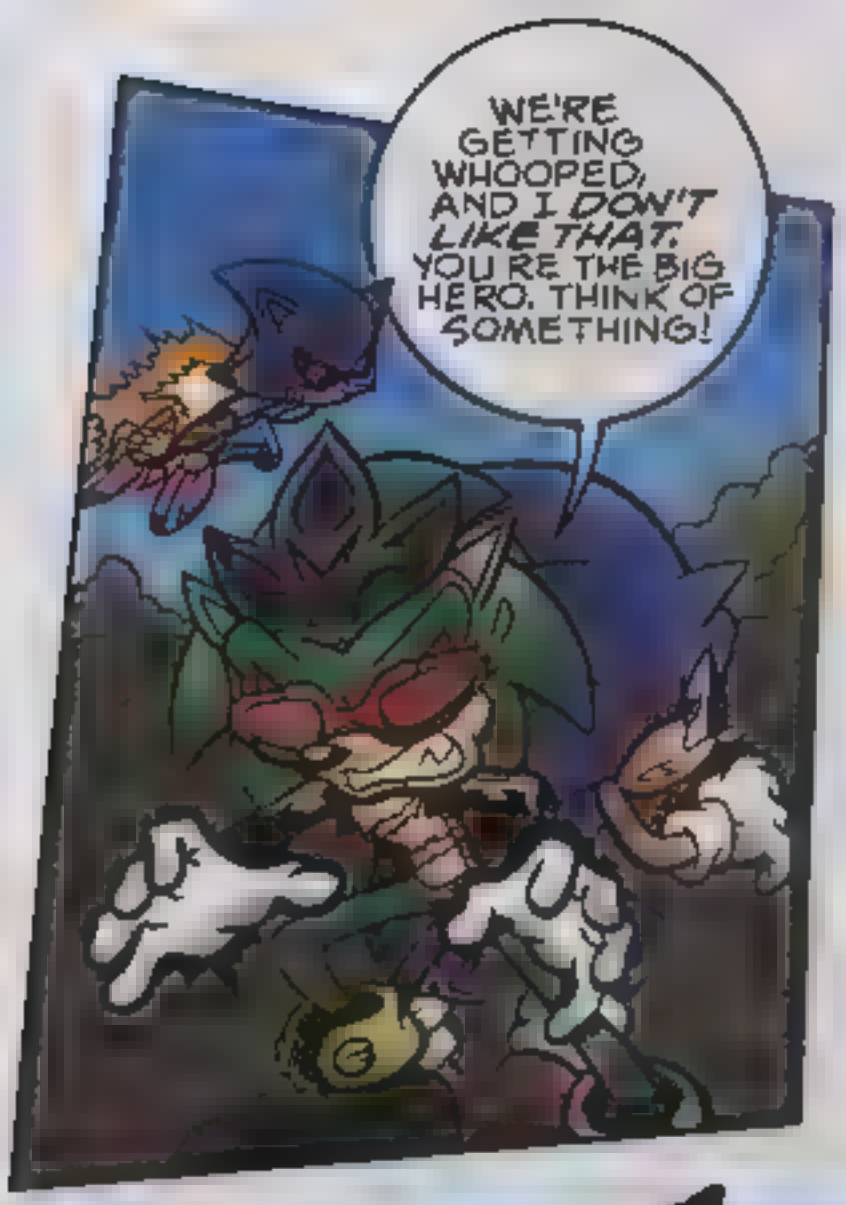

YOU'VE SEEN IT ALL, YOU KNOW WE DON'T WANT TO CROSS SCOURGE
OUI. I REMEMBER WHEN ZIS PATCH WAS JUST FOR SHOW.

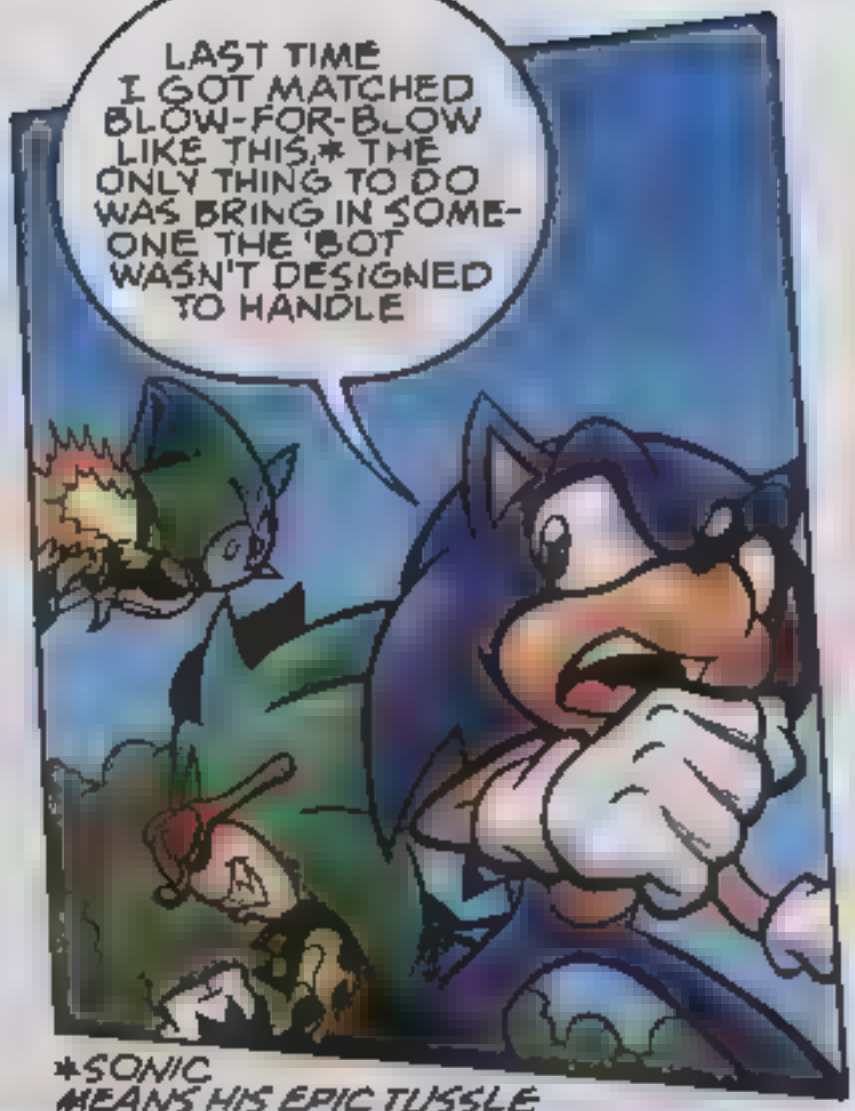
"TREASON," PRINCESS ALICIA?
I'M MERELY OBSERVING THAT WITH SONIC PRESENT, IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH TO TIP THE SCALES OF WAR IN EITHER DIRECTION.

THE EGGDOME
LEGION'S BARRACKS



THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SOLD HIMSELF TO EGGMAN FIRST!
I CAME TO EGGMAN FOR AN ALLY AGAINST ENERJAK * YOU SOLD THE LEGION TO THE EMPIRE FOR YOUR CURSED CYBER-NETICS. ** DO NOT LAY THIS AT MY... FEET.
* SEE SYH # 183 ** THEN SEE SYH # 184!
SO WHAT DO WE DO? SURELY YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF TURNING TO KNUCKLES AT THIS POINT?
..
NO NOT THE GUARDIAN. NOT YET.
I AM GRANDMASTER OF THE LEGION NOW, LIEN-DA. THESE ARE MY PEOPLE, AND YOU ARE THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE LEFT. I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING.





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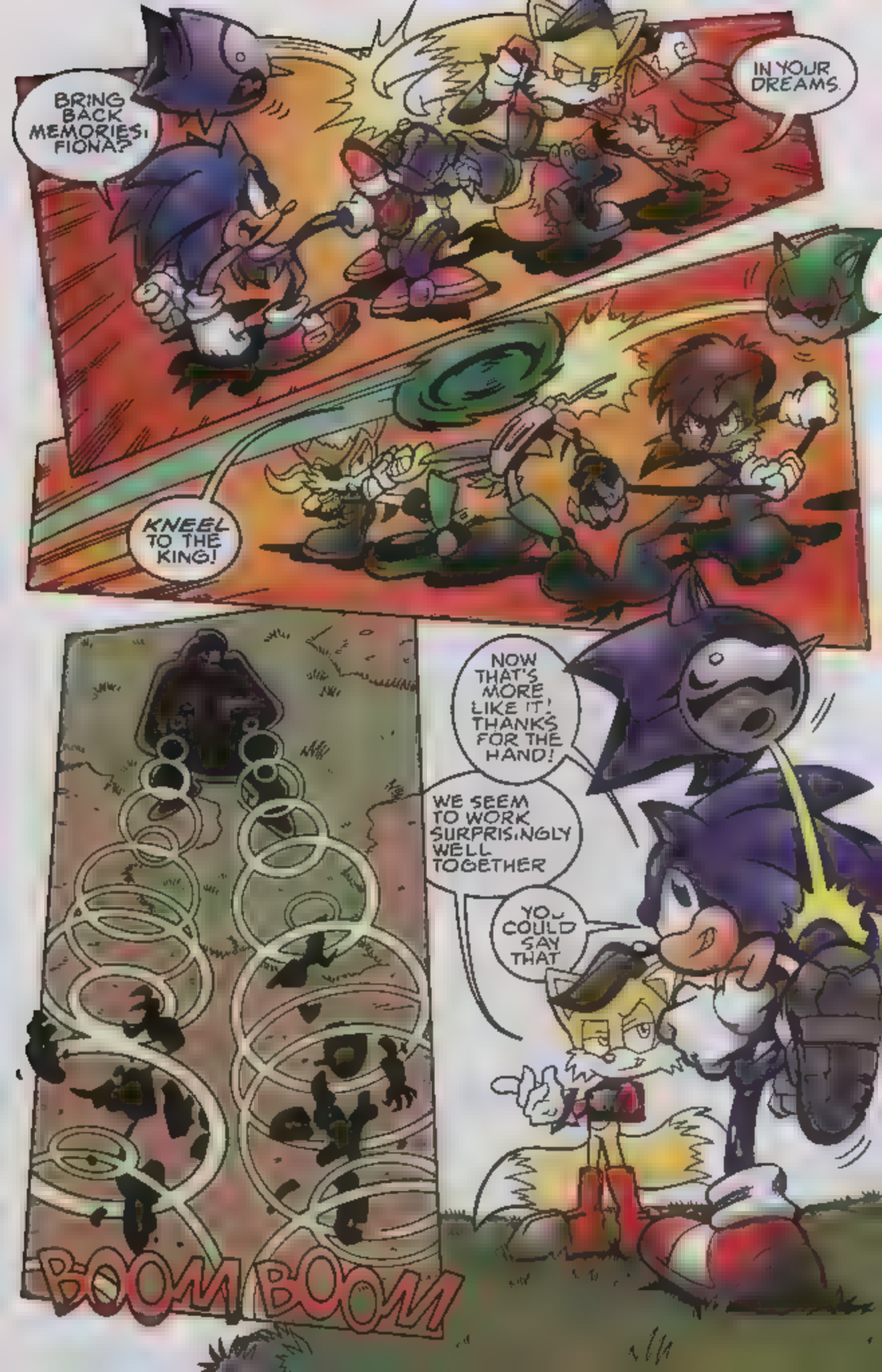
BRING BACK MEMORIES, FIONA?
IN YOUR DREAMS.
KNEEL TO THE KING!
NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! THANKS FOR THE HAND!
WE SEEM TO WORK SURPRISINGLY WELL TOGETHER
YOU COULD SAY THAT
BOOM BOOM

NOW BACK TO MY OFFER.

YOU NEVER SAID "NO."

THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS TOO DISGUSTED FOR WORDS. YOU'RE SICK IF YOU THINK I'D EVEN CONSIDER THAT

YOUR LOSS. STILL WANT TO TRY YOUR LUCK KICKING US ALL OUT OF FREEDOM HQ?

NOT AFTER THAT WORK-OUT. CONSIDER THIS AN EXTENSION ON YOUR LEASE!

YEAH, YOU RUN AWAY. CAN'T NOBODY TAKE DOWN KING SCOURGE.

YOU TELL HIM, BABY.

LATER-- BACK IN NEW MOBOTROPOLIS..
...AND WHILE I DON'T MIND PERSONALLY, I CAN'T JUST LET YOU BLOW US OFF WITHOUT ANY CONSEQUENCE!
LISTEN, EL AS I KNOW YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH ON YOUR PLATE AS IT IS, BUT NOBODY IS GOING TO TELL ME WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO IF I'M IN THE RIGHT.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU DATED HIM FOR AS LONG AS YOU DID.
THAT THICK-HEADEDNESS HAS A CERTAIN CHARM
REGARDLESS, THE ACORN COUNCIL HAS VOTED YOUR PUNISHMENT IS YOU TAKE THE LEAD IN THE NEXT BIG MISSION
WHAT MISSION? SALLY, WHAT'S YOUR BROTHER TALKING ABOUT?
I'LL SHOW YOU.

THE SCIENCE CENTER? WHAT AM I PLAYING LAB HEDGEHOG FOR ROTOR?
SCOURGE AND HIS GANG INVADED OUR ZONE AND TOOK AWAY OUR HEAD-QUARTERS.
WAIT NEW STAR POSTS?
SOME-THING LIKE THAT
EXACTLY. TURN-ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY..
PACK YOUR BAGS, SONIC. YOU'RE INVADING MOEBIUS.
SWEET!
LOOK OUT, OTHER WORLD... HERE HE COMES! WHAT STRANGE NEW FRIENDS AND FOES WILL SONIC MEET? YOU HAVE TO COME BACK FOR THE MIRROR WORLD OF MOEBIUS NEXT ISSUE!

TOP-NOTCH SECURITY YOU'VE GOT HERE SONIC HA!
GOOD EVENING
SCOURGE, ISN'T IT?
OH, GREAT ANOTHER METAL SONIC.
ACTUALLY, I'M SONIC'S FATHER
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AH, SO THAT WOULD MAKE YOU JULES. HEY THERE, "DAD"
GIVEN HOW LATE IT IS, I'M GUESSING THIS ISN'T A CORDIAL VISIT.
JUST SOME LATE-NIGHT SURPRISE-PUMMELING.
I ALMOST DIED SAVING MY SON ONCE.
YOU WANT A MEDAL?
NO I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND I WILL DO WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP MY SON SAFE
CUTE. TRYING TO PROVE YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF ME?
WHAT'S TO BE AFRAID OF?
THIS WORLD IS FULL OF HEROIC BEINGS THAT FIGHT A SINGLE GREAT EVIL.
THAT TELLS ME YOUR WORLD IS FULL OF COWARDS, EACH DOING THEIR PART TO RUIN THEIR WORLD.
THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T SCARE ME -- BECAUSE I KNOW, AT YOUR CORE, YOU'RE A COWARD TOO
COWARD?
I CONQUERED A PLANET ON MY OWN
YOU BROUGHT A DIFFERENT BRAND OF RUINATION.

TRY AGAIN, POPS ON MY WORLD. WE HAD A TIME CALLED "THE GREAT PEACE" MY DAD WAS PART OF THAT. BROUGHT EVERYONE TOGETHER IN ONE BIG GROUP HUG.
TEN YEARS LATER, EVERYTHING HAD STAGNATED AND FALLEN APART
I DIDN'T RUIN THE WORLD I WOKE IT UP!
THAT'S YOUR ANSWER TO IT ALL? VIOLENT TAKEOVER AND ANARCHY?
NOT REALLY ANARCHY SINCE EVERYONE BOWS TO ME
SINCE YOU SEEM SO HUNG UP ON THE CORRELATIONS, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE SONIC'S DAD ISN'T REALLY A MOBIAN ANYMORE. MY DAD SIMPLY *ISN'T*.

ARE YOU TRYING TO SHOCK ME? INTIMIDATE?
THAT FALLS SHORT WHEN THE MIGHTY WORLD-CONQUERING "KING" HAS TO SNEAK IN DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO GET A LEG UP ON MY BOY.
SONIC'S GOOD AT SMASHING BOTS.
WANT TO SEE WHAT I CAN DO?
I AM NOT YOUR FATHER.
I WAS ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE GREAT WAR.
I WON'T GO QUIETLY.
AND WHILE YOU MAY NOT CARE ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR JULES, I'M CERTAIN MY SON WILL BE VERY UPSET.

Well, it's pretty clear where Sonic gets his valor and heroism. Thanks to his father, our hero can rest easy until his next mission. Come back next time for SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #193!

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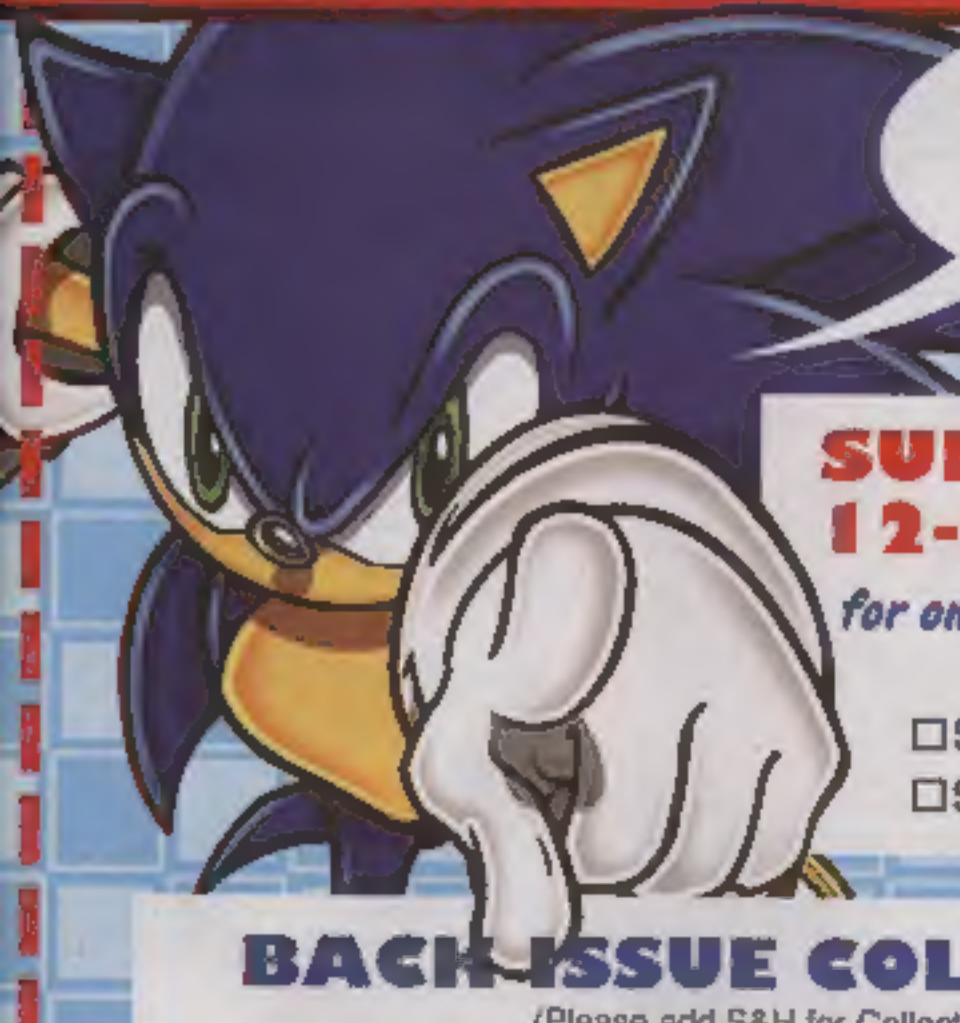

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Dear Sonic-Grams: Why don't you guys do a Shadow mini-series?

Because we love to make all you Shadow fans squirm.

Or at least have him in more stories to let us know how he's doing, how he ended up working at G.U.N., and his relationship with Rouge. Is he going out with her as well as working with her? I don't think she'd be a good girlfriend, but she can probably handle him better than some. Shadow needs someone who can be true to him and Rouge doesn't seem the type for a stable relationship.

Whatever gave you THAT idea? Maybe the fact that she's a renowned thief and con-artist?

There are so many possibilities for developing this character, I'd like to know more of him. I've been enjoying the Ian Flynn and Tracy Yardley team; the stories and art are great together, and they bring out the humor very well! The stories are keeping me on the edge of my seat. Thanks, Tracy and Ian, for your awesome work! It's been enjoyable to read. And you're almost at issue #200! You guys must be really excited. Hope it'll be special. Oh, and thanks for reprinting the early series into Archives. I'm collecting them all and enjoying them!

- MONICA S. WASHINGTON

Well, we're definitely glad you're not collecting them all and hating them. But thanks for the kudos, Monica! The Sonic Archives will definitely continue as long as there is a demand for them, as will Sonic Select!

Dear Sonic-Grams: *My name is Patrick. I'm not going to be one of the biggest-fan wannabes who claim to be Sonic's #1 fan. So I'm going to say I'm his #2 fan.*

Yes. Much better.

I want to send in some fan art, but I think I'll brush up on my skills first. I want to get more comics, but I was lucky enough to convince my mom to let me get Sonic Archives and a 12-issue subscription. My favorite character used to be Tails, but now my favorite is Sonic. Well, that's about all I have to say. Tell Sonic, the Freedom Fighters, and the Chaotix that they're doing a great job in protecting Mobius, and tell Eggman to lay off the trans-fat.

- PATRICK D. MAINE

Hey, have you seen that guy's chair? If I had a seat as huge and comfy as Dr. Robotnik's, I wouldn't be getting much exercise either.

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"Otherside, Part I: How The Other Half Lives"
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